सतत शिक्षा की व्यवस्थाएं शामिल होंगी। सामान्य तौर पर ऐसे पाठ्यक्रमों के लिए कोई आयु-सीमा नहीं होगी । इसके अलावा स्वरोजगार के लिए ग्रामीण युवकों को प्रशिक्षण, कृषि-विज्ञान केन्द्रों आदि के एक भाग के रूप में औद्योगिक प्रशिक्षण संस्थानों, व्यावसायिक प्रशिक्षण संस्थानों के माध्यम से ड्रापआउट वर्ग के लिए व्यावसायिक और तकनीकी पाठ्यक्रम भी प्रायोजित किए जायेंगे ।

Homes for destitute wicovnis

fl983. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI; Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal under their consideration to undertake a survey of the conditions of destitute widows all over the country;

(b) whether Government have any proposal under their consideration for establishing widows homes in Delhi and other State capitals to provide shelters, meals and other necessities of life to indigent widows; and

(c) if so, by when this scheme is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA); (a) No Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Female infanticide in amily nadu

J1984. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA; SHRI N. E. BALARAM;

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has heen drawn to a write-up in "India Today" i dated 15th June, 1986, about cases of female infanticide on a large-scale among Tamil Nadu's Usilampathi Kallar community; and

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction to it?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA); (a) and (b) On the basis of a quick study which was got conducted by the State Government of Tamil Nadu, there are indications that certain communities like Kallar and Thevars of Madurai Dis-rict do not welcome the birth of female babies if there are already one or two children in the family and the neo-natal mortality rate of female children is very high. On the basis of the study report, the State Government has issued instructions to aeenies like Tamil Nadu Integrated Nutrition Programme, Public Health, Education, Chief Minister's Noon Meal Programme to undert ke an intensive education programme to combat thi$_s$ evil.

Development of road connecting mehraule-Mahipal pur to O^u*er-Ring Road

fl985. SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY: WiH the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whethfr the road connecting Mehrauli-Mahipalpur to outer Ring Road and passing through Kisan Garh village in South Delhi is in a very dilapidated condition;

(b) whether this road connects Vasant Kunj, D.D.A's Self Financing Scheme to outer Ring Road and is a shorter road incomparison to Mehrauli Bypass road via Andheria Mor;

(c) whether the use of this road by traffic passing through Vasant Kunj will reduce congestion on Mehrauli Bypass Road and Aurobindo Marg; and

(d) if so, what steps Government art taking to improve the condition of this road by providing proper street lighting and by making it serviceable for all kinds of vehicles?

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tPreviously Unstarred Question 1702, transferred from tbe 8th August, 1986.

tPreviously Unstarred Question 1691. transferred from the 8th August. 1986.